

## HAVE "THE FAITH"

Wakeeney Boosters Not Discouraged by Crop Outlook.

Many Improvements Are Being Made in Busy Little City.

Wakeeney, Kan., April 3.—Short crop prospects at this time do not seem to curtail the building operations here. The Hardman Lumber Co. will erect a 40,000 bushels capacity elevator here, the contract having been let. It will be of concrete and modern machinery will be supplied for the

handling and cleaning grain. C. L. Hardman, the manager of the yard in Wakeeney, says the company is not building the elevator on the present wheat prospects, but for the years to come. The contract calls for its completion by July 1, next. It will be one of the largest elevators west of Salina.

Another new industry for Wakeeney is the ice plant nearing completion. It has been built by Peter De Boer & Son, at a cost of about \$10,000. The ice plant will start up with a capacity of five tons daily. There will be a cold storage room connected. These improvements together with the modern hotel project under way Wakeeney will be doing something this year.

There is money in the four banks in Trego county. The banks are in Collierville, Ogallah and two in Wakeeney. The aggregate deposits of the four banks is \$1,565,191.31. And this isn't all; the towns of Ellis, in Ellis county,

and Ransom, Brownell, Utica and Arnold, in Ness county, contain a lot of Trego county money, which will swell the deposits close to two million dollars.

**Land Traders Active.**

Lands have been changing hands in Trego county more rapidly than for many years. Speculators have fared poorly, but the actual bona fide buyers, who are locating on these lands, are in a big majority. The 1916 wheat crop aggregated about 2,500,000 bushels, the largest crop ever harvested in Trego county, and also brought the largest price. Many fields of corn raised from 25 to 35 bushels an acre. One of the Trego county farmers sold his surplus crop for \$500, and he tended every acre single handed. Over 500 carloads of grain have been shipped out. There is a good percent of the crop yet in the hands of the growers.

A farm sale near Wakeeney, that of

H. J. Simpson, consisting of stock and implements, aggregated about \$12,000, most of it cash.

Wakeeney dates her growth from 1875. It never had a great boom, but every year has grown some. For a time it was the home of the government land office. It is the home of five living ex-members of the state legislature from Trego county, A. H. Blair, Dr. A. B. Jones, J. J. Keraus, O. L. Cook and Charles Kirby, besides the present member, H. F. Cline. These half dozen men have seen Wakeeney grow up. They are prominent business men of the town, and working for the continuation of the town's prosperity.

One of the pioneers of Wakeeney is Dr. A. B. Jones, physician and surgeon. He came here in 1880. Before the Saline river and the creeks were bridged Doctor Jones has waded them to wait on the sick who chanced to live on the opposite side of the

streams. Many times he has seen them overflow their banks. The doctor has been successful in the accumulation of Trego county and Wakeeney property.

**MOLES LIVE ON WORMS**

They Do Not Eat Roots and Seed as Many Believe.

Manhattan, Kan., April 3.—The best method of getting rid of moles is by trapping, according to Dr. Lee H. Dice, instructor in zoology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"While the mole disfigures lawns and parks by throwing up unsightly ridges and tears up roots of flowers and vegetables, he does not eat roots, tubers, or seeds as is often supposed," said Dr. Dice.

"The destruction of roots and seeds is the work of his uninvited guests—

meadow mice, field mice, and common house mice. These little animals take advantage of the mole's tunnels to procure roots and seeds as food. The mole lives almost entirely on insects, grubs, and worms found in the soil. This frees him from the charge of eating seeds."

**She Called Flag "Dirty Rag."**

Pittsburg, Kan., April 3.—Mrs. Sam Grace, laundry worker, was suspended by the local labor council, when her co-workers complained that Mrs. Grace insulted the American flag. "The flag is nothing but a dirty rag," Mrs. Grace was quoted as having said.

**Girl Wouldn't Salute the Flag.**

Wichita, Kan., April 3.—Anna Folkland, in the fourth grade, was suspended from school here when she refused to salute the American flag and give the oath of allegiance, as is the rule.

**GIVES AWAY BEETLES**

McPherson Newspaper Man Donates His Famous Collection to K. S. A. C.

Manhattan, Kan., April 3.—Warren Knaus of the class of 1882, Kansas State Agricultural college, has donated to the entomological museum of the college his valuable collection of coleoptera, or beetles.

Ever since he was a student in the college, Mr. Knaus, who is a McPherson newspaper man, has spent practically all his spare time and vacations in collecting and studying beetles. He has made many trips into the arid regions of Mexico, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico, to collect insects. These trips have been productive of a great many new species. His collection contains a number of beetles that are found only in one or two museums in the world, and these were furnished by Mr. Knaus.

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**Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair**

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

**WONDER WHAT'S IN A NAME? SURELY PLENTY IN THIS ONE**

London, April 3.—The death at the front is announced of Captain L. S. D. O. P. F. T. de O. P. Tollemache-Tollemache. He was an officer in a Leicester regiment. His full name was Leone Sextus Denys Oswald Fraudent Filius Tollemache-Tollemache de Orellana Plantagenet Tollemache-Tollemache.

His claim to fame included the fact that he was the brother of Miss Mabel Ethel Helmingham Huntingtower Beatrice Blaz Onberrie Evangeline Visse de Lou de Orellana Plantagenet Saxon Toedmag Tollemache-Tollemache, and another sister who was Mathilda Dora Ida Agnes and 11 other names.

**Two More N. G. Units Out.**

Washington, April 3.—Two additional units of the National Guard were ordered out this afternoon by the war department for police protection purposes. They are the First and Second companies of the Virginia coast artillery. They may be used as infantry. This makes five units called out today.

**Six Germans Guilty.**

New York, April 3.—Six Germans accused of placing incendiary bombs on food ships bound for allied ports, were found guilty here in federal district court this afternoon by a jury which was out 50 minutes. The men are Captain Charles von Klesit, a naturalized American; Karl Schmidt, chief engineer on the German liner Frederick der Grosse; Ernest Becker, Wilhelm Kurbade, George Friedel and Frederick Parades, assistant engineers. Sentence will be passed on them Friday by Judge Van Fleet.

**FACE A FLAG SHORTAGE**

Hundred Percent Increase in Demand for Old Glory today.

New York, April 2.—A flag bedecked nation, in which the stars and stripes are flowing from poles and windows of millions of buildings, faces a flag shortage today.

The demand for flags is far in excess of the supply. It is growing daily and prices are soaring. A hundred per cent increase in flag prices was reported today by one big firm.

**SPORTSMAN DIES**

D. M. Shively, Former President Western League, Also Civic Reformer.

Kansas City, April 3.—Dr. D. M. Shively, who was president of the Western league from its organization in 1902 until 1910, died at his home at Kansas City, Kan., Monday. He was 43 years old and had been ill since Friday. In addition to his sport work, he was active in civic movements.

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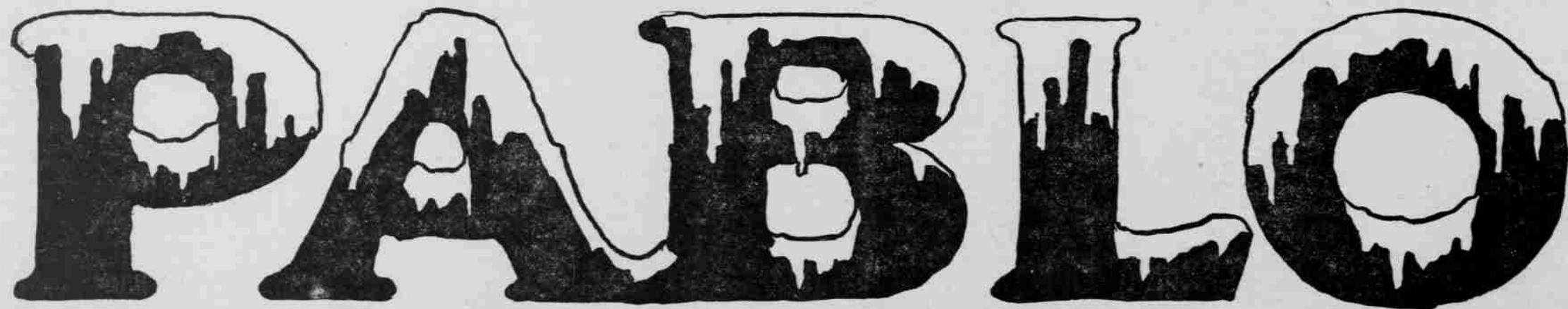
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